

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Celebrate Christmas In Old New York

TRINITY CHURCH
Broadway at Wall Street
The Rev. Robert Ray, Rector
The Rev. Richard L. May, Minister
• **CHRISTMAS EVE, 10 P.M.**
Sermon: The Rev. Richard L. May
9:30 p.m. Carol Sing
Sunday Services 8 & 11:15 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Broadway at Fulton Street
• **CHRISTMAS DAY, 10 A.M.**
Festival Holy Eucharist
Sermon: The Rev. John W. Palmer III
Sunday Service 9 a.m.

THE BRICK CHURCH

Park Avenue at 141st St.
The Rev. Herbert B. Anderson
• **CHRISTMAS EVE**
December 24
5:00 P.M.
FAMILY
CAROL SERVICE
AND WHITE GIFTS
Leslie Merlin
Children's Message

FESTIVAL CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Dr. Anderson
preaching

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 A.M.
SERVICE OF
HOLY
COMMUNION
Leslie Merlin
preaching

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 28
11:00 A.M.
MORNING
WORSHIP
Leslie Merlin
preaching

Religious Science

Teaching the Science of Mind
Alice Tully
Brooklyn at 65th St.
Dr. Stuart Grayson
Minister

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Daily Devotions at 4:45 a.m.
at Church Bldg., 148 W. 48th St.
For information: 889-0600

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ST. MICHAEL'S

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ST. ANNE'S

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ST. MARY'S

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ST. JOSEPH'S

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ST. CHARLES

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ST. FRANCIS

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Reagan Asks Each Business To Hire One Jobless Worker

By FRANCIS X. CLINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — President Reagan asked each business to hire one jobless worker today, saying it was the only way to "take a look at the nation's unemployment rate."

"If everyone would just simply look at it from the standpoint, there are more businesses in the United States than there are unemployed," Mr. Reagan said after being asked about the unemployment rate at a brief news conference at the White House.

Administration aides later emphasized that this was a serious proposal that has caught the President's fancy. According to the Bureau of the Census, there were 14.7 million businesses in the United States in 1977, the latest year for which figures were available. However, 11.3 million of these were described as proprietorships, which, according to business experts, generally involve a self-employed principal with a limited payroll.

Mr. Reagan's remarks, while laced with holiday greetings, were some of his most pessimistic yet on the Administration's limited expectations for reversing an unemployment rate that has been rising in recent months. The rate was 10.8 percent November.

"I am convinced that this coming year, 1983, is going to see a definite upturn," the President insisted once again in declaring that economic recovery from the recession must precede dramatic changes in the jobless rate. "I wish that I could promise that unemployment would instantly respond, but we know from seven previous ex-



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President Reagan yesterday during his news conference.

perience, it would be interesting to see that comes with natural growth and revenues, but right now you have an added factor. The greatest single factor is the recession. You have millions of people who are not paying taxes who normally do. And at the same time, many of those people are now receiving benefits from government and this has added to the cost and reduced the expected revenues.

But on this budget's particular point, I know that the projections we ourselves have made based on the soundest of economic advice, a number of years ago, have proven to be incorrect because they have not been able to predict unexpected happenings such as this unemployment that I've just been talking about. And I would caution that the idea that even though the law forces us to project several years ahead what's going to happen. The truth is that there is no one as intelligently project.

Mr. Reagan said, "I don't know that it would wipe out unemployment," Mr. Meese added, "it certainly would make a real dent and provide a lot of jobs, and most companies can do that."

Businesses are filing bankruptcy petitions at the highest rate since the Depression, Mr. Reagan noted. "Some companies might not be able to follow his hiring suggestion." But if a lot of businesses would take a look and see if they could hire just one person, it would be interesting to see

Transcript of President Reagan's News Conference

Following is a transcript of President Reagan's news conference in Washington yesterday, as recorded by The New York Times.

OPENING STATEMENT

Good morning. Are we on already? Well, we just had some excellent news from Capitol Hill. The Senate has voted to end the filibuster and has taken final favorable action on the highway improvement revenue legislation. And before the stamped to the report starts, I'd like to take a moment to congratulate the members of the 97th Congress for their accomplishment in this post-election session. They've dealt with some very difficult issues, and put in some very long hours when they, like so many other Americans, have been anxious to return home for the holidays.

In passing this highway revenue legislation the Congress made a very important contribution for the quality of the transportation in America and at the mobility that we sometimes take for granted. This bill, which looks forward to signing, will speed the repair of our aging roads, bridges and transit systems and accelerate work on the uncompleted portions of the interstate system.

It's a credit to leaders of both parties and to the hard work of many congressmen and Senators on many of the aisle that this legislation was passed during this session. I think the Congress for their bipartisan support to insure that our roads and transit systems are safe, efficient and in good repair.

In addition, this bill will provide up

to six additional weeks of benefits to unemployed workers who have used up all their weeks of unemployment insurance. These additional weeks of benefits will put more than a half billion dollars in the hands of long-term unemployed workers between now and March 31, 1983.

The Congress also adopted full-year funding for the Government, the first time it has done so in three years. While still only in the form of a continuing resolution, this action will allow us to get right to work on the 1984 budget in January. By staying on the money, we will have a chance to finish on time and end this era of government by continuing resolution.

Members also resisted pressure from many special interests to pad the budget with unwarranted pork barrel projects. Unfortunately, they failed to fully fund production of the Peacekeeper missile and only one House overwhelmingly approved the Caribbean Basin Initiative. However, I've said, initial missile deployment will be possible during debate of a permanent law to authorize the program. I will be high on our legislative agenda for next year.

Again, I would like to thank the leaders and the members of Congress for their hard work and wish them all, and of you, a very merry Christmas.

Q. Mr. President, you talk about the Middle East in terms of being a great accomplishment. Yet, your guest King Hussein here at the White House today is still reluctant to enter the peace plan you put on the table Sept. 1. I remain there. What gives you hope in the Middle East and will it take a change in the Government in Israel to bring about some progress?

A. No, I don't believe that. And I think we are making progress. I don't think that just having announced the idea Sept. 1 indicates that this long overhang when you stop to think how many years this trouble has been going on.

Now, I think we're making progress in the first step which has to be the total removal of the forces from Lebanon. And King Hussein and myself, and the other leaders here with him, we have made great progress in this and I think his courage in being willing to join in this process is a big step. As he has already, it is to be commended. But, I have another meeting scheduled with him this afternoon and I think that he will make a statement to make then at his departure time.

Q. Will King Hussein enter the process even more?

A. I can't comment at this time until we've concluded our meetings.

For Unemployed

Q. Mr. President, it's Christmas time again, millions of Americans remain out of work, what message can you give them specifically now and when they look for some help?

A. I am convinced that this coming year, 1983, is going to see a definite upturn in the economy. I think that unemployment would instantly respond, but we know from seven previous experiences since World War II that it doesn't. It's the slowest thing in recovery.

I would like to say that, to all the Americans who are in the line of the just few days of the neighborhood spirit in America certainly must have been personally gratifying to every one of you across this country, here with me, that have been made to help those neighbors of ours.

And the other thing that I would like to suggest to the whole business community, I know that there are some businesses that themselves are faced with the problems and can't do this, but if a lot of businesses would take a look and see if they could hire just one person, that would be interesting to see how much we could reduce those unemployment rolls. There must be some that can. I know, because of their own troubles. But there must be others that could probably do even more than that. But if everyone would just simply look at it from the standpoint, there are more businesses in

Possibility of Frustration

Q. Are you frustrated about the inability of your Administration to turn this unemployment situation around?

A. No, because I think that we have put in place a sound program and for the first time that this has been done in a number of decades, that is going to lead to a sound recovery. The problem of unemployment has been plaguing us for a number of years. It's been a kind of a yo-yo, up and down. And yet, each time it goes up, it never has come back down to where it was before the economic crisis or upset and this time we're trying to get a sound recovery and a lasting recovery, not just a temporary, as I've called it, quick fix.

Reagan's Youth

Q. Mr. President, I have heard you say on several occasions that there were Christmas time when you were growing up when it was very tough sledding around holiday time and your father lost a job, and I wonder if you think the reaction of your father and mother might have been in the Congress of that period had passed a \$5 billion bill that would have given him back to work right away when you were little?

A. Well I've always thought that my father, God rest his soul, had the common sense that he would know that temporary fixes wouldn't work. As a matter of fact, when he finally did get a job, it happened to be for the government in which he and the country supervisor of Poor, shared a secretary, and were in charge of the help — they called it relief in those days — for the people in our community.

But my father, on his own, and without any instructions from government because there was no such thing at that time, I mean as a program, my father went out into the community, on his own single-handedly and got everybody in our town to help. He got a lot of work at all, part-time or anything else, to give him the handling of the job.

And then, as our friends and neighbors who had to help at that time would come in to him weekly for this relief he had them all arranged alphabetically and he would name off a list that he could tell them how would you like to have some work for X number of days, or a week or whatever it was and they eagerly jumped at it. And took that work. And I've sat there myself in his office and heard men coming in and saying "When is it going to be my turn, when do you get to my name again, it's been a long time since I've had some work."

And guess what? The Federal Government then intervened and figured it out that they couldn't take that work, because if they took that work they were denied relief and then had to go through the entire formal process of applying for relief again and that took longer than the amount of work that they had. So they were forced out to permanent relief. They couldn't work.

Q. Thank you Mr. President.

A. Listen, I tell you, I know there are a lot more hands and I'll try to see you more often, but I am now minutes late for lunch with the Vice President. And you know how irritable George can get. So, I'd better get back up there to lunch.

Merry Christmas to all of you.

Mr. Reagan's Health

Q. How's Mr. Reagan?

A. Just fine. And it is just as minor and insignificant as you've all been kind enough to say. No further treatment needed or anything else. Q. Have you seen your electric train?